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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 19, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.